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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington April 4, 2017 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2017 Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Mar. 28	Mar. 21	Mar. 14	Mar. 7	Feb. 28
Less than 18.6	\$6.02	\$6.03	\$6.02	\$6.23	\$6.24	\$5.88	\$5.85	\$5.62
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.28	\$5.28	\$5.34	\$5.47	\$5.49	\$5.24	\$5.26	\$5.05
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.34	\$4.34	\$4.53	\$4.55	\$4.60	\$4.49	\$4.52	\$4.39
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.86	\$3.86	\$4.08	\$4.05	\$4.13	\$4.05	\$4.13	\$3.97
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.80	\$3.80	\$3.87	\$3.84	\$3.92	\$3.84	\$3.90	\$3.83
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.30	\$3.38	\$3.30	\$3.38	\$3.33	\$3.25	\$3.27	\$3.25
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.92	\$1.92	\$1.92	\$1.95	\$1.96	\$1.90	\$1.88	\$1.83
29.0 and over	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.33	\$1.33	\$1.35	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.26

2017 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Region	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Mar. 28	Mar. 21	Mar. 14	Mar. 7	Feb. 28
Region 2	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 and are used to determine alternative loan repayment rates for marketing assistance loans and to determine loan deficiency payments.

* Weekly rate is based on the current price

** weights = 7/30 for each of the 4 most recent weeks plus 2/30 for the earliest week

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